

4 May 1976

STATINTL

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Restrictions on Agency Activities

1. We need a paper for [REDACTED] signature to Mr. Knoche by way of briefing Mr. Knoche as to the restrictions now imposed on the Agency by E.O. 11905 and otherwise. This would be in general terms to enable Mr. Knoche to know in general terms what kinds of things the Agency is precluded from doing and where the restrictions come from. This would not be a restatement of every restriction that may exist. Please put together a paper which should include the nature of the restrictions of E.O. 11905, the Rockefeller recommendations, the Colby directives of August 1973, at least the better known restrictions announced by the Director (not only Mr. Bush), and Agency actions and regulations implementing any of the foregoing. For example, the package of regulations approved by the Director about two weeks ago implementing the particulars of the restrictions of E.O. 11905. I believe also that [REDACTED] regulate the Colby directives of August 1973. Mr. Bush has publicly decreed against the use of ministers, clergymen and newspapermen, [REDACTED]. There may be other well-known Bush, Colby or Helms directives which are still operative. If possible you ought to say something concerning the Katzenbach Report and perhaps the Agency restrictions concerning employment of former Peace Corps personnel.

2. Some statement, again in general terms, about the Church Committee recommendations, would be in order.

3. You should discuss the general problem with someone in OLC, perhaps [REDACTED] as to any well-known positions the Director may have taken in this vein in or to congressional forums. As you get into this, other thoughts or problems may suggest themselves. Please discuss with me or [REDACTED] at any stage.

4. Put together in draft by cob 6 May. JDM or I may make changes and we will want to get it to Mr. Knoche on Friday, 7 May.

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Associate General Counselcc: Mr. Knoche  
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